

**City of Aberdeen
Business Meeting, Work Session
August 4, 2014**

Present: Mayor Bennett, Councilman Garner, and Councilwoman Young

Absent: Councilwoman Elliott, Councilwoman Landbeck

Also Present: Douglas Miller, City Manager
Doris Manner, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers by Mayor Bennett.

Matters of Immediate and Urgent Business

a. Bid Award; Dump Truck/Snow Plow

Mr. Miller stated that the City needed three 4WD dump body trucks with snow plows. Winner Ford in Cherry Hill, NJ was the low bidder but Mr. John Lewis, Chief Mechanic recommended Apple Ford, Columbia, MD. Mr. Miller said that the City has dealt with Apple Ford but not with Winner Ford. He asked the Council to choose.

A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilwoman Young to award Bid No. 15-01, for three (3) one-ton dump trucks with snow plows in the amount of \$76,490.00 for each vehicle to Apple Ford L/M, Inc. of Columbia, Maryland.

The motion passed with a vote of 3 - yes and 2 - absent.

Ayes: Mayor Bennett, Councilman Garner, and Councilwoman Young

Absent: Councilwoman Elliott and Councilwoman Landbeck

b. Declaration of Surplus; 1996 Ford F-800

Mr. Miller asked that the old dump truck #23 be declared surplus, 1996 Ford F-800, VIN #1FDYF80E7TVA16226.

A motion was made by Councilman Garner and seconded by Councilwoman Young to declare the following vehicle surplus: #23, 1996 Ford F-800, Vin #1FDYF80E7TVA16226.

The motion passed with a vote of 3 - yes and 2 - absent.

Ayes: Mayor Bennett, Councilman Garner, and Councilwoman Young

Absent: Councilwoman Elliott and Councilwoman Landbeck

Work Session

- a. Amendment; Use of MTBE Settlement: Mr. Miller stated that the Council received a draft of an ordinance for consideration to amend the water capital revolving loan program created by Ordinance No. 12-O-12.
- b. Video Enhancement; Website: Mayor Bennett said that the City website will have upgrades made on videos featuring City highlights.
- c. September/October Newsletter Topics: Mr. Miller asked for Council input on topics for the next newsletter.
- d. Update; SHA Route 40 Project: Mr. Miller said that the State Highway Administration reported that the current traffic on Route 40 was estimated at 28,000 trips and may reach 58,000 trips by 2030. The cost of the Route 40 project was \$1.7 million with a completion date of May, 2015. Included in the State project was replacement of sidewalks, creation of a bike lane and service road, and stormwater system enlargement.
- e. Route 22 Widening: The widening of Route 22 will require that the State acquire a slice of property from Aberdeen to widen the road from Old Post Road to the Aberdeen Proving Ground gate. An ordinance will be prepared to address this.

Other Business

- Mr. Miller reported that the Franklin Street properties were scheduled for demolition by September 3, 2014.
- Demolition on the distressed properties along Route 22, near the City's entrance, was close to receiving demolition permits.
- The Regional Water and Sewer Authority meetings were in the preliminary stages of the second phase.
- The newspaper reported that there would be a meeting held regarding the Aberdeen Library renovation plan.

Announcements

August 9, Cal Ripken World Series Parade at 10:00 a.m.

August 11, Dedication of Vi Ripken Field

September 1, Labor Day, Offices Closed

September 8, Work Session at 4:00 p.m.

September 11-13, Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference

September 22, Work Session at 4:00 p.m.

September 29, Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:23 p.m.